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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISAGGREGATION
OF RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY STUDY
AREAS FOR PURPOSES OF FEDERAL
UNIVERSAL SERVICE HIGH-COST SUPPORT.

DOCKET NO. T-00000D-01-0915

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") issued its Fourteenth Report and Order and Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and the Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-0256 ("FCC Rural Carrier High Cost Support Order"). The FCC Rural Carrier High Cost Support Order delegates certain responsibilities to State Commissions, including review of Rural Carrier Disaggregation Plans.

On November 16, 2001, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") opened the above-captioned docket, and the Commission's Staff filed a Request for a Procedural Order.

On November 20, 2001, a Procedural Order was issued to establish procedural timeframes for Rural Carriers' compliance with the FCC Rural Carrier High Cost Support Order.

On January 10, 2002, Staff filed a Request for Modification ("Request") of the November 20, 2001 Procedural Order. Staff states that subsequent to its November 6, 2001 Request, it learned that the FCC, in a later Order¹, extended the deadline for carrier certifications. Accordingly, Staff requests a two-month extension based upon the FCC's Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Procedural Order issued on November 20, 2001 is hereby modified as follows:

1. A Rural Carrier electing Path One (no disaggregation) shall file its Certification with

¹ In the Matter of Multi-Association Group (MAG) plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, et al. Docket No. 00-256, et. Al., Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 00-256, Fifteenth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 98-77 and 98-166, FCC 01-304 (rel. November 8, 2001).

1 the Commission by May 15, 2002.

2 2. A Rural Carrier electing Path Two shall file its Disaggregation Plan with the
3 Commission by May 15, 2002.

4 3. A Rural Carrier electing Path Three shall file its self-certification plan with the
5 Commission by May 15, 2002.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of the November 20, 2001 Procedural
7 Order shall remain in effect.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
9 any portion of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order.

10 DATED this 16th day of January, 2002.

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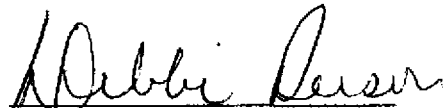
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